

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

ORDER

New Delhi, the 18th January, 2011

S.O. 105(E).—Whereas in pursuance of the Order dated the 7th January, 1998 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 13029 of 1985, the Central Government had constituted the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) *vide* notification number S.O. 93 (E), dated the 29th January, 1998;

And whereas the said Authority was constituted with the objective of protecting and improving the quality of the environment and preventing and controlling environmental pollution in the National Capital Region;

And whereas the said Authority is assisting the Hon'ble Supreme Court in various environment related matters in the National Capital Region in terms of the above referred notification;

And whereas the tenure of the said Authority was extended from time to time by the Central Government and lastly it was extended on the 25th January, 2010;

And whereas the Central Government considers it necessary to extend the tenure of the said Authority for a further period of one year so that the Authority is able to address those important issues relating to pollution in the National Capital Region;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, number S.O. 93(E), dated the 29th January, 1998, namely:—

In the said order, in paragraph I, for the words “for a period of thirteen years”, the words “for a period of fourteen years” shall be substituted.

[F. No. Q-18011/13/2000-CPA]

RAJNEESH DUBE, Jt. Secy.

Note : The principal order was published in the Gazette of India *vide* No. S.O. 93(E), dated the 29th January, 1998 and subsequently amended *vide* No. S.O. 68(E), dated the 25th January, 2000, No. S.O. 108(E), dated the 25th January, 2002, No. S.O. 99(E), dated the 28th January, 2003, No. S.O. 396(E), dated the 3rd April, 2003, No. S.O. 94(E), dated the 25th January, 2006, No. S.O. 1207(E), dated the 27th July, 2006, No. S.O. 679(E), dated the 27th April, 2007, No. S.O. 1219(E), dated the 26th July, 2007, No. S.O. 1720(E), dated the 18th July, 2008, No. S.O. 1839(E), dated the 27th July, 2009 and No. S.O. 190(E), dated the 25th January, 2010.